# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

***Whereas***, Steve Wohlhueter has devoted a large portion of his life to the to the citizens of the state of South Dakota as an employee of the Department of Corrections (DOC); and,

***Whereas***, Steve served in the United States Navy from January 1969 to July 1973, and in September 1978, began his journey of educating South Dakota's youth at Lead, South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, On May 11, 1987, Steve joined the Youth Forestry Camp as a teacher of Industrial Technology and remained there for 10 years, and on June 16, 1997, transferred to the newly created West Campus of the Custer Youth Corrections Center, now STAR Academy, working with young men in the field of science; and,

***Whereas***, Steve logged countless extra hours in his efforts to work with, encourage, challenge, and educate over 6,000 students and peers, and his loyalty, dedication, friendship, and never ending stories and jokes will not be forgotten by his DOC colleagues and many others that worked with him over the years; and,

***Whereas***, On May 23, 2008, after more than 21 years of service to the state of South Dakota, it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this special retiree:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State